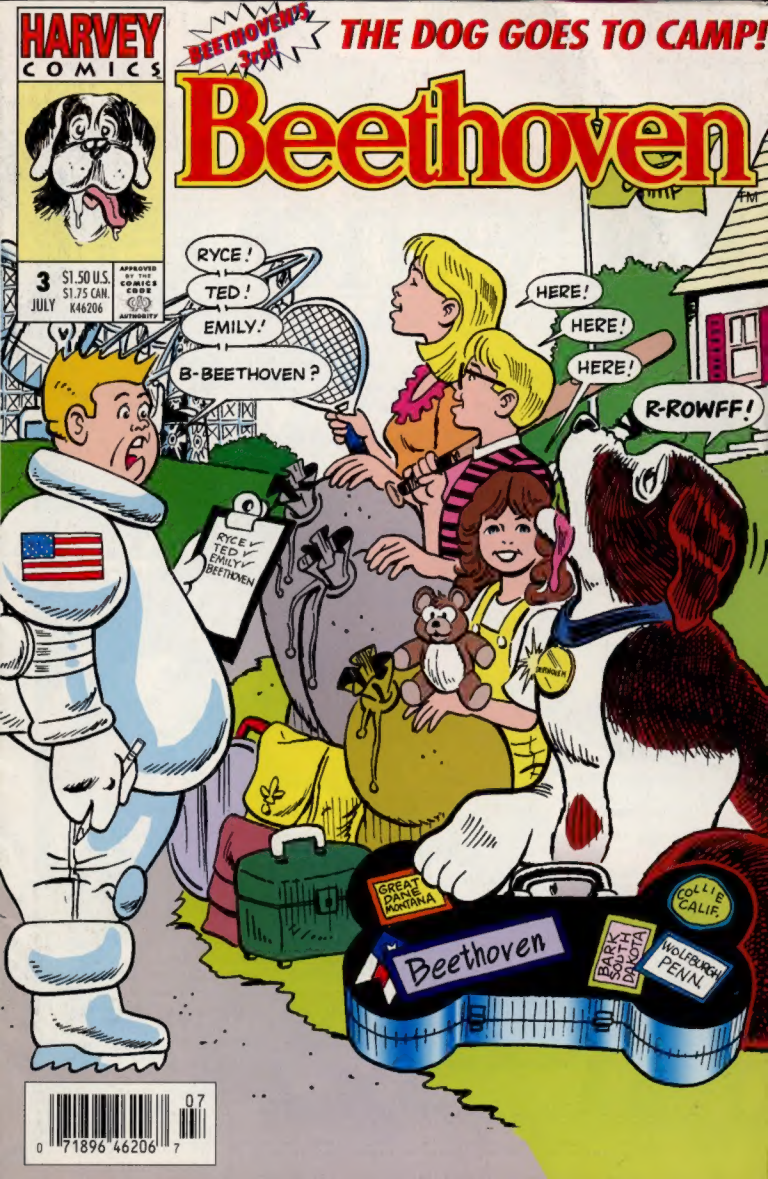
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BEETHOVEN, WAKE UP!
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WE WANT TO SAY GOODBYE BEFORE WE LEAVE FOR CAMP, PAL!
WE'LL MISS YOU, BOY!
DOGS AREN'T ALLOWED AT CAMP... THERE ARE TOO MANY TREES!
HURRY, RYCE, TED AND EMILY! THE CAMP BUS IS WAITING!
IS THIS REALLY A GOOD IDEA ALICE?
?!
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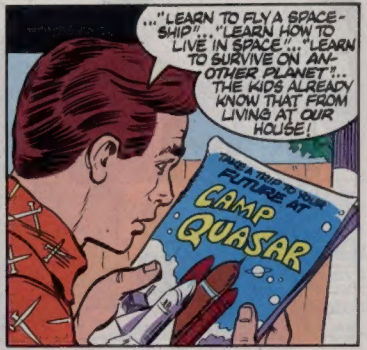
...I MEAN, WHEN I WAS A KID, GOING TO CAMP MEANT FUN THINGS, LIKE CANOE RACES...ARTS AND CRAFTS ...POISON IVY! BUT THIS...
THIS IS NEW, GEORGE! IT'S A SPACE CAMP!


..."LEARN TO FLY A SPACE-SHIP"..."LEARN HOW TO LIVE IN SPACE"..."LEARN TO SURVIVE ON ANOTHER PLANET"... THE KIDS ALREADY KNOW THAT FROM LIVING AT OUR HOUSE!
TAKE A TRIP TO YOUR FUTURE AT CAMP QUASAR

NOW REMEMBER, BEETHOVEN! GEORGE AND I WILL BE ON A TWO-WEEK BUSINESS VACATION WHILE THE KIDS ARE AWAY AT CAMP! BUT DON'T WORRY...

...MY AUNT PHYLLIS WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU AND THE PUPS UNTIL WE GET BACK!
THERE YOU ARE, MOZART!
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HIS NAME'S BEETHOVEN, AUNT PHYLLIS!
IT'S GOING TO BE JUST ME, YOU AND THE PUPPIES, BIG DADDY DOGGIE! AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SUCH FUN!
ERF!
ERF!
ERF!
ERF!
WE'LL PLAY LOTS OF DOGGIE GAMES, LIKE "FETCH THE STICK," "CHASE THE BALL," "RUN FOR THE NEWSPAPER"...
LET'S GO, PEOPLE! I HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY! GET YOUR STUFF INTO THE LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT!
HERE WE COME, MISTER BUS DRIVER!
BYE, MOM! BYE, DAD!
SEE YOU IN TWO WEEKS, BEETHOVEN!
...AND I'LL GIVE YOU ALL A NICE BATH EVERY DAY!
!
JUST THROW YOUR BAGS IN HERE!
CAN I KEEP MY PAPER BAG IN CASE I GET CAR-SICK?
NOT CAR-SICK, EMILY! YOU MEAN BUS-SICK!
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WAIT, GUYS! HOW ABOUT ONE MORE HUG FOR MOMMY?
AW, MOM!
C'MON, LADY! I'M ALREADY RUNNIN' LATE!
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HOP!
OKAY, LET'S HIT THE ROAD!
SLAM
BYE, KIDS! HAVE FUN IN OUTER SPACE!
DON'T FORGET TO CALL US AT OUR HOTEL IF THERE'S A PROBLEM!
THERE WON'T BE! SEE YOU IN TWO WEEKS!
I MISS BEETHOVEN ALREADY, TED! I SURE WISH HE WAS COMING!
NOW, WHICH ONE OF YOU IS MOZART?
DON'T TELL ME! HEE-HEE!
WOOF!
WOOF!
WOOF!
WOOF!
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SEVEN LONG HOURS LATER...
ARE WE FINALLY HERE, RYCE?
YES, AND NOW I KNOW WHY THEY CALL THIS A SPACE CAMP, TED!
WOMP!
WOMP!
WOMP!
... TRAVELLING ON THOSE BUMPY ROADS WAS LIKE RIDING ON THE SURFACE OF THE MOON!
JUST BE GLAD YOU WEREN'T A PIECE OF LUGGAGE!
... I COULD HEAR IT BOUNCING AROUND DURING THE WHOLE TRIP!
C'MON, YOU GUYS! WE'RE HERE!
... LET'S TAKE A LOOK AROUND!
ALL RIGHT!!
THUMP!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THIS BRAND NEW...
...SPACE CAMP?
ER... THIS DOESN'T LOOK VERY MUCH LIKE A SPACE CAMP!
MAYBE IT'S A CAMP FOR SPACE CREATURES!
CAMP QUASAR
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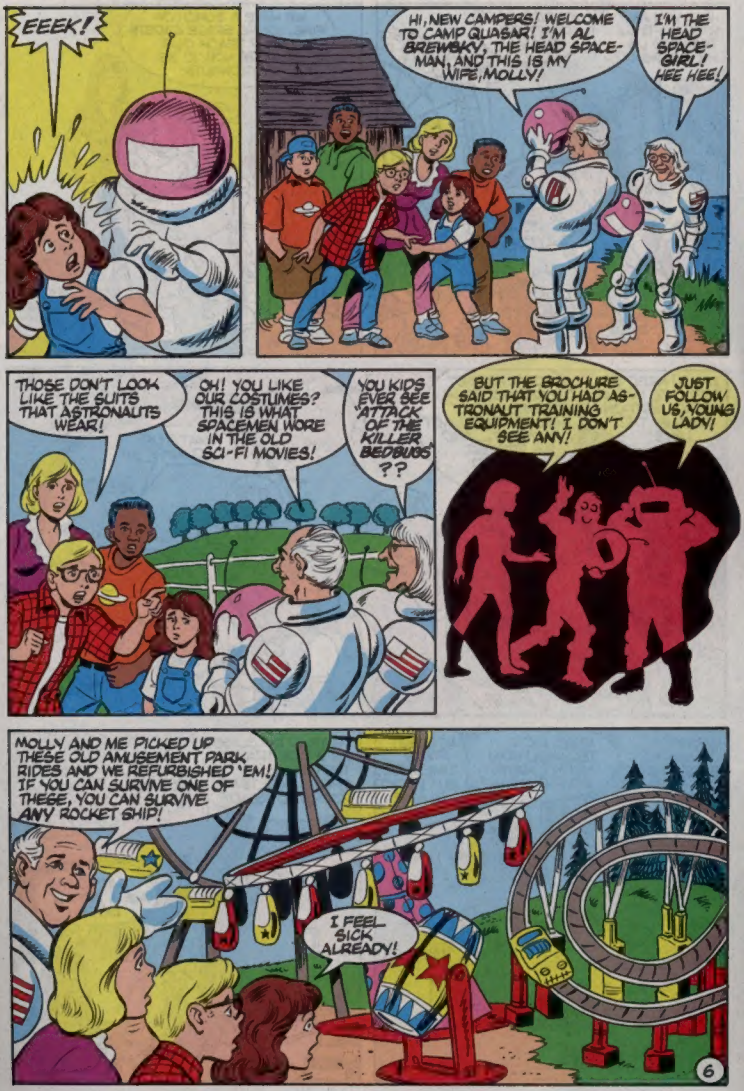
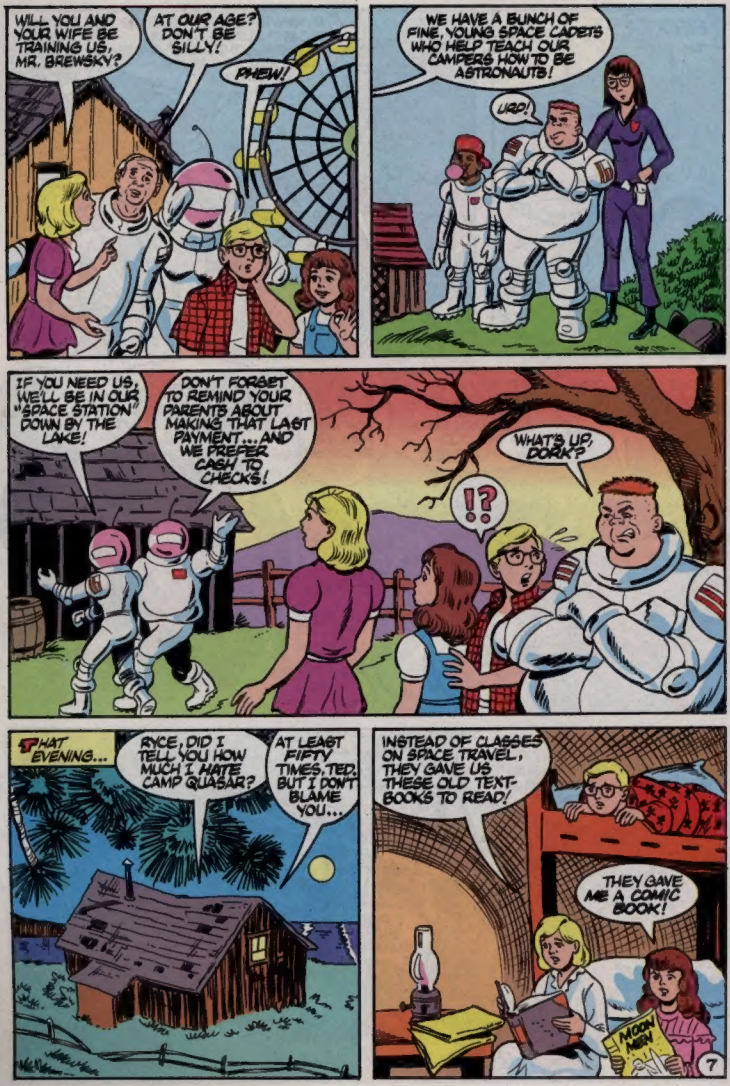

EEEK!
HI, NEW CAMPERS! WELCOME TO CAMP QUASAR! I'M AL BREWSKY, THE HEAD SPACE-MAN, AND THIS IS MY WIFE, MOLLY!
I'M THE HEAD SPACE-GIRL! HEE HEE!
THOSE DON'T LOOK LIKE THE SUITS THAT ASTRONAUTS WEAR!
OH! YOU LIKE OUR COSTUMES? THIS IS WHAT SPACEMEN WORE IN THE OLD SCI-FI MOVIES!
YOU KIDS EVER SEE "ATTACK OF THE KILLER BEDBUGS"??
BUT THE BROCHURE SAID THAT YOU HAD ASTRONAUT TRAINING EQUIPMENT! I DON'T SEE ANY!
JUST FOLLOW US, YOUNG LADY!
MOLLY AND ME PICKED UP THESE OLD AMUSEMENT PARK RIDES AND WE REFURBISHED 'EM! IF YOU CAN SURVIVE ONE OF THESE, YOU CAN SURVIVE ANY ROCKET SHIP!
I FEEL SICK ALREADY!


WILL YOU AND YOUR WIFE BE TRAINING US, MR. BREWSKY?
AT OUR AGE? DON'T BE SILLY!
PHEW!
WE HAVE A BUNCH OF FINE, YOUNG SPACE CADETS WHO HELP TEACH OUR CAMPERS HOW TO BE ASTRONAUTS!
URP!
IF YOU NEED US, WE'LL BE IN OUR "SPACE STATION" DOWN BY THE LAKE!
DON'T FORGET TO REMIND YOUR PARENTS ABOUT MAKING THAT LAST PAYMENT... AND WE PREFER CASH TO CHECKS!
!?
WHAT'S UP, DORK?
THAT EVENING...
RYCE, DID I TELL YOU HOW MUCH I HATE CAMP QUASAR?
AT LEAST FIFTY TIMES, TED, BUT I DON'T BLAME YOU...
INSTEAD OF CLASSES ON SPACE TRAVEL, THEY GAVE US THESE OLD TEXT-BOOKS TO READ!
THEY GAVE ME A COMIC BOOK!
MOON MEN
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YEAH, AND WHOEVER HEARD OF LEARNING TO PILOT A SPACE SHUTTLE BY SPINNING AROUND IN AN OLD MOON ROCKET RIDE?!
WHOOAH!
snicker snicker!
I'M CALLING MOM AND DAD TOMORROW AND TELLING THEM THAT WE WANT TO GO HOME!
NO, YOU'RE NOT, EMILY!
I'M NOT?
WE BEGGED MOM AND DAD FOR MONTHS TO LET US COME HERE! BESIDES, WE TOLD ALL THE KIDS IN SCHOOL WHAT A COOL PLACE THIS IS!
RYCE IS RIGHT, EMILY! IF WE LEAVE NOW, WE'LL LOOK LIKE REAL CHUMPS!
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TOUGH IT OUT FOR TWO WEEKS!
TWO WEEKS?!
WE'LL NEVER LAST TWO WEEKS IN THIS TERRIBLE PLACE WITH THOSE CREEPY COUNSELORS! WE'RE DOOMED!!
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Beethoven
ESCAPE from CAMP QUASAR PT II
AN INNER SPACE EXPERIENCE!
DON'T SPIN THIS RIDE TOO FAST, GREG! CAMP QUASAR IS STARTING TO SEEM LIKE CAMP QUEASY!
DON'T BE SUCH A WUSS, "FIG NEWTON"! IF YOU WANNA BE A REAL ASTRONAUT...
...YOU'VE GOTTA LEARN TO LOVE BEING IN ORBIT!
I LOVE IT, BUT MY STOMACH DOESN'T!
C'MON, BILLY! I'M GONNA GIVE THAT SPACE-WIENER A RIDE THAT'LL TURN HIS STOMACH INSIDE-OUT! HA HA HA!
BAM!
WHAT WAS THAT?
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THE CONTROLS ARE WRECKED!
IT LOOKS LIKE A TRUCK KNOCKED 'EM OVER!
OOOV... JUST JUMP OFF THIS PLATFORM, RYCE, AND THE HARNESS WILL HELP YOU BOUNCE ALONG THE FLOOR...
GYM
...IT'S LIKE MOON WALKING!
HERE I GO!
BAM!
?!?
TSK! TSK! LOOKS LIKE THERE WAS TOO MUCH SLACK IN YOUR HARNESS!
THAT WAS NO ACCIDENT, AMBER! YOU CAUSED THAT TO HAPPEN AND I COULD HAVE REALLY BEEN HURT!
YO, RYCE, DON'T BLAME ME IF YOU'RE A SUPER-KLUTZ! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO BOUNCE IN THIS THING! OBSERVE!
I'M NOT INTERESTED!
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SKRUNCH!
HERE I GO!!
YA-HOOO!
WHAT THE...? I'M NOT DROPPING!
THE HARNESS MECHANISM MUST HAVE JAMMED!
BOING!
BOING!
BOING!
SOMEBODY GET ME DOWN FROM HERE!
SOON...
I JUST TOLD THAT BRAT EMILY NEWTON THAT SHE COULDN'T HAVE DESSERT 'CAUSE HER BUNK WAS MESSY...
... AND WHEN I GOT BACK TO MY OWN BUNK, THIS IS WHAT I FOUND!
?!?
MAN!!
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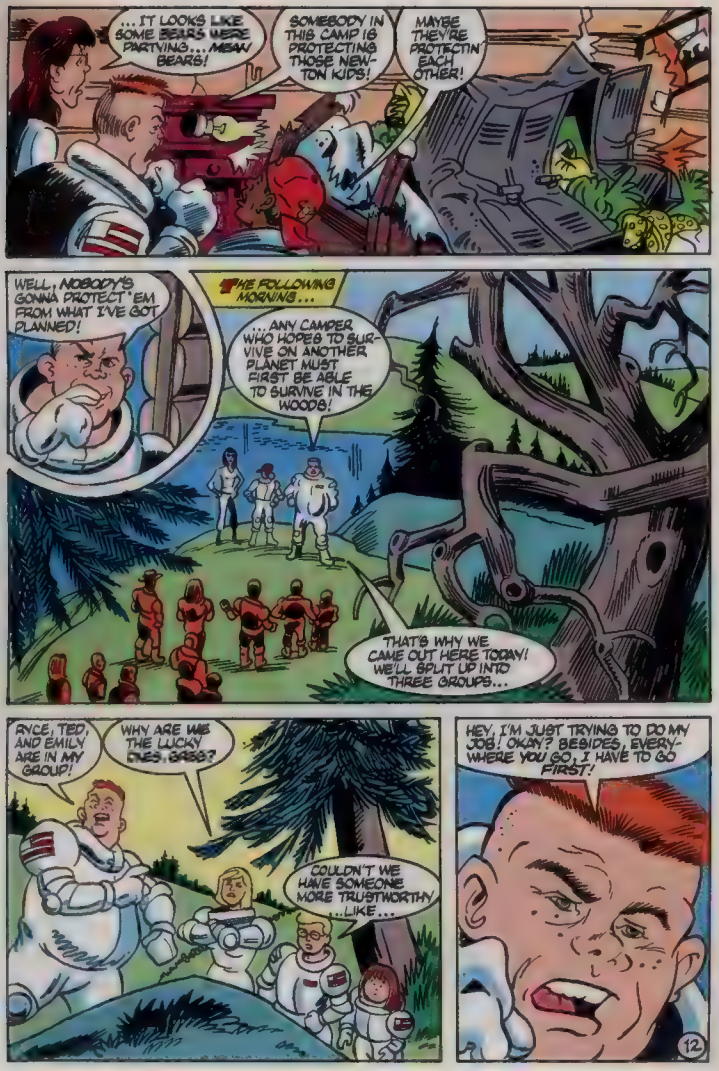
...IT LOOKS LIKE SOME BEARS WERE PARTYING... MEAN BEARS!
SOMEBODY IN THIS CAMP IS PROTECTING THOSE NEW-TON KIDS!
MAYBE THEY'RE PROTECTIN' EACH OTHER!
WELL, NOBODY'S GONNA PROTECT 'EM FROM WHAT I'VE GOT PLANNED!
THE FOLLOWING MORNING...
...ANY CAMPER WHO HOPES TO SURVIVE ON ANOTHER PLANET MUST FIRST BE ABLE TO SURVIVE IN THE WOODS!
THAT'S WHY WE CAME OUT HERE TODAY! WE'LL SPLIT UP INTO THREE GROUPS...
RYCE, TED, AND EMILY ARE IN MY GROUP!
WHY ARE WE THE LUCKY ONES, GABBS?
COULDN'T WE HAVE SOMEONE MORE TRUSTWORTHY ...LIKE...
HEY, I'M JUST TRYING TO DO MY JOB! OKAY? BESIDES, EVERY-WHERE YOU GO, I HAVE TO GO FIRST!
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TOUCH THE MAGIC!

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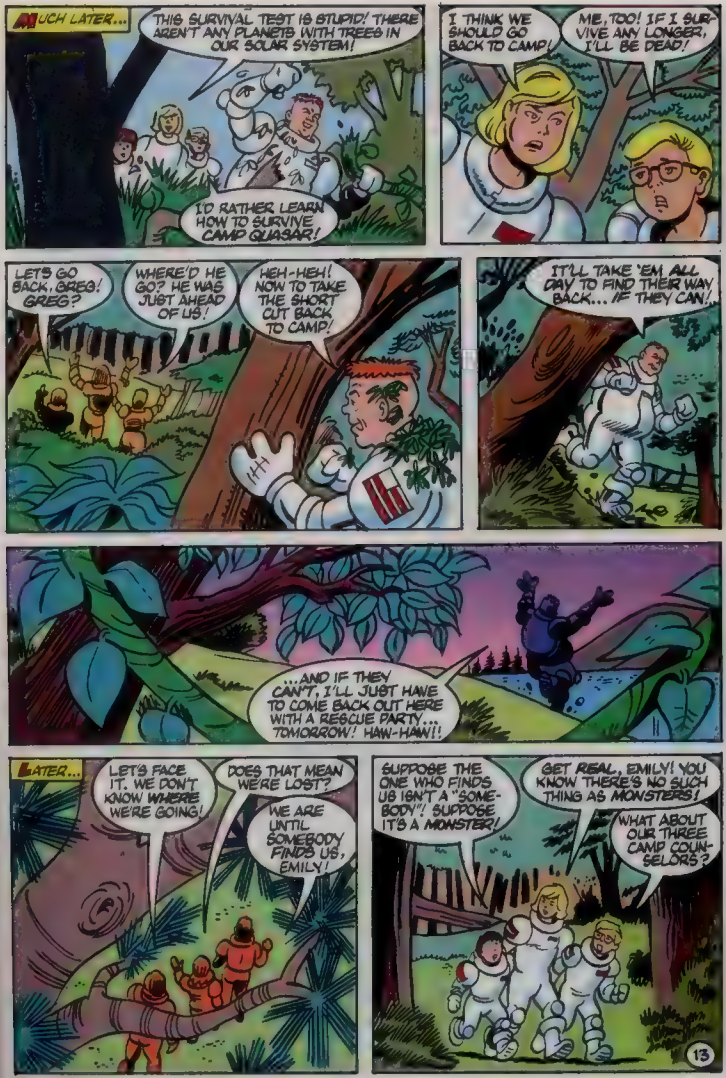
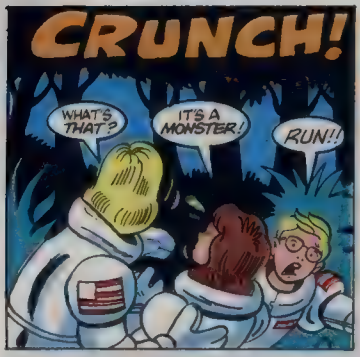
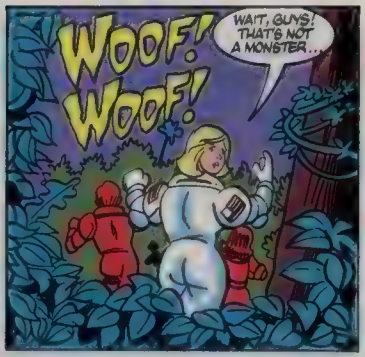
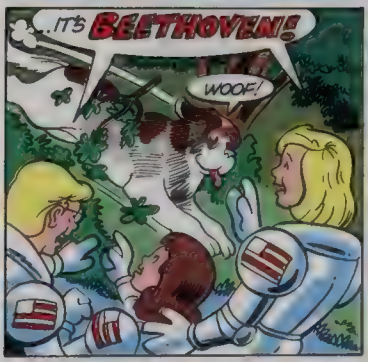
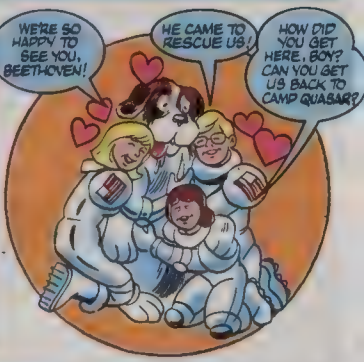

MUCH LATER...
THIS SURVIVAL TEST IS STUPID! THERE AREN'T ANY PLANETS WITH TREES IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM!
I'D RATHER LEARN HOW TO SURVIVE CAMP QUASAR!
I THINK WE SHOULD GO BACK TO CAMP!
ME, TOO! IF I SURVIVE ANY LONGER, I'LL BE DEAD!
LET'S GO BACK, GREG! GREG?
WHERE'D HE GO? HE WAS JUST AHEAD OF US!
HEH-HEH! NOW TO TAKE THE SHORT CUT BACK TO CAMP!
IT'LL TAKE 'EM ALL DAY TO FIND THEIR WAY BACK... IF THEY CAN!
...AND IF THEY CAN'T, I'LL JUST HAVE TO COME BACK OUT HERE WITH A RESCUE PARTY... TOMORROW! HAW-HAW!!
LATER...
LET'S FACE IT. WE DON'T KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING!
DOES THAT MEAN WE'RE LOST?
WE ARE UNTIL SOMEBODY FINDS US, EMILY!
SUPPOSE THE ONE WHO FINDS US ISN'T A "SOMEBODY"? SUPPOSE IT'S A MONSTER!
GET REAL, EMILY! YOU KNOW THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS MONSTERS!
WHAT ABOUT OUR THREE CAMP COUNSELORS?


CRUNCH!
WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S A MONSTER!
RUN!!


WOOF! WOOF!
WAIT, GUYS! THAT'S NOT A MONSTER...


...IT'S BEETHOVEN!
WOOF!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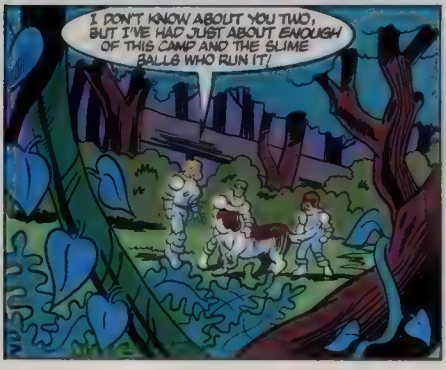
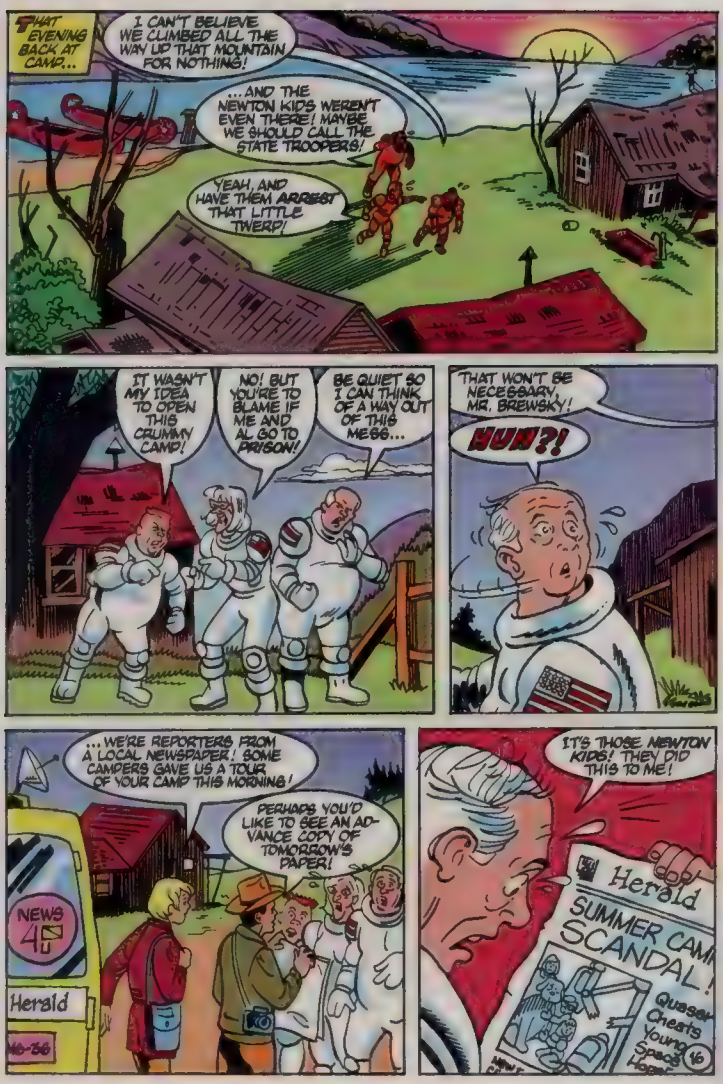
HE CAME TO RESCUE US!
HOW DID YOU GET HERE, BOY? CAN YOU GET US BACK TO CAMP QUASAR?


I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU TWO, BUT I'VE HAD JUST ABOUT ENOUGH OF THIS CAMP AND THE SLIME BALLS WHO RUN IT!

THEN LET'S GO HOME, RYCE!
NOT YET! BEFORE WE LEAVE, THERE'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT WE HAVE TO DO!

NEXT DAY..
...IT'S NOT MY FAULT THAT THOSE NEWTON KIDS RAN OFF IN ANOTHER DIRECTION WHEN I WASN'T LOOKING!
IF ANYTHING HAP-DENED TO THEM, YOU'RE IN BIG TROUBLE, GREG!
WE'RE ALL IN BIG TROUBLE, AL!
I CAN'T UNDER-STAND IT! WHERE COULD THEY HAVE GONE?
LOOK! WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S A PIECE OF A JUMPSUIT AND A WOODEN ARROW!
THE NEWTONS MUST HAVE DONE THIS TO SHOW US WHICH WAY THEY WENT! SEE? THERE'S ANOTHER ARROW!
THE ARROW POINTS TO THAT MOUNTAIN PATH!
I'M NOT HIKING ALL THE WAY UP THERE!
OH, YES, YOU ARE! AND YOU'RE GOING TO LEAD THE WAY -- JUST IN CASE WE ENCOUNTER ANY WILD ANIMALS!


THAT EVENING BACK AT CAMP...
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE CLIMBED ALL THE WAY UP THAT MOUNTAIN FOR NOTHING!
...AND THE NEWTON KIDS WEREN'T EVEN THERE! MAYBE WE SHOULD CALL THE STATE TROOPERS!
YEAH, AND HAVE THEM ARREST THAT LITTLE TWERP!
IT WASN'T MY IDEA TO OPEN THIS CRUMMY CAMP!
NO! BUT YOU'RE TO BLAME IF ME AND AL GO TO PRISON!
BE QUIET SO I CAN THINK OF A WAY OUT OF THIS MESS...
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY, MR. BREWSKY!
HUH?!
...WE'RE REPORTERS FROM A LOCAL NEWSPAPER! SOME CAMPERS GAVE US A TOUR OF YOUR CAMP THIS MORNING!
PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE TO SEE AN ADVANCE COPY OF TOMORROW'S PAPER!
NEWS 4
Herald
IT'S THOSE NEWTON KIDS! THEY DID THIS TO ME!
Herald
SUMMER CAMP SCANDAL!
Quasar Cheats Young Space Hero
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...AND TO GIVE US TIME TO CALL THE NEWSPAPER!
A CAMP THAT'S UNSAFE AND RIPS PEOPLE OFF HAS NO BUSINESS BEING OPEN!
WE DID! WE FAKED BEING LOST TO TEACH YOU A LESSON!
NOBODY DIGGES ME AND GET'S AWAY WITH IT! I'M GONNA GET...
!
GRRRR...
...OUTTA HERE!
DON'T CHASE HIM, BEETHOVEN! HE'S ONE OF OUR COUNTRY'S FUTURE ASTRONAUTS!
YOU MEAN AN ASTRO-NOT!
GROWF!
HALP!!
NEXT DAY...
IT'S SO NICE TO HAVE YOU BACK HOME, GIRLS!
THANKS, AUNT PHYLLIS!!
... AND YOU TOO, LITTLE BEETHOVEN!
NEXT TIME WE WANT TO LEARN ABOUT OUTER SPACE, PAL, WE'LL STAY HERE WITH AUNT PHYLLIS!
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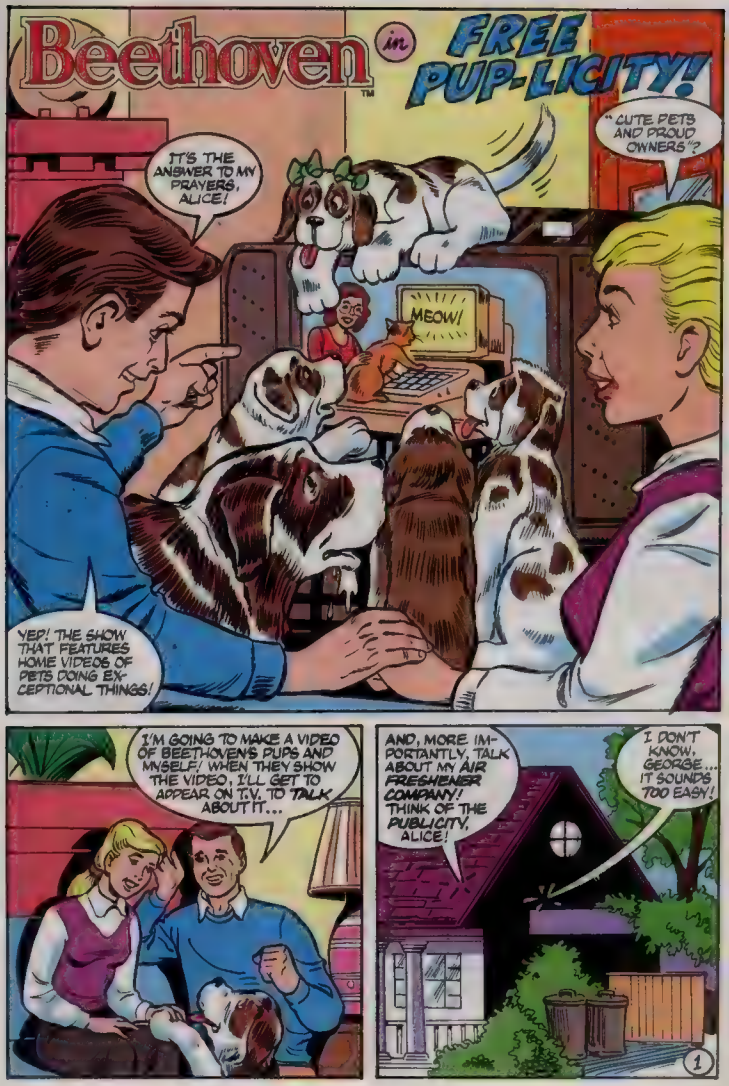
Beethoven™ in FREE PUP-LICITY!
IT'S THE ANSWER TO MY PRAYERS, ALICE!
"CUTE PETS AND PROUD OWNERS"?
MEOW!
YEP! THE SHOW THAT FEATURES HOME VIDEOS OF PETS DOING EXCEPTIONAL THINGS!
I'M GOING TO MAKE A VIDEO OF BEETHOVEN'S PUPS AND MYSELF! WHEN THEY SHOW THE VIDEO, I'LL GET TO APPEAR ON T.V. TO TALK ABOUT IT...
AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, TALK ABOUT MY AIR FRESHENER COMPANY! THINK OF THE PUBLICITY, ALICE!
I DON'T KNOW, GEORGE... IT SOUNDS TOO EASY!
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GET RICH QUICK!

RICHIE RICH

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OF COURSE IT DOES! INGENIUS IDEAS ALWAYS SOUND EASY!
THE NEXT DAY...
REMEMBER, RYCE! KEEP THE CAMERA ON US WHILE WE JOG DOWN THE STREET TOGETHER!
OKAY! LET'S GO, PUPS! C'MON TCHAIKOWSKY! DOLLY! MO! CHUBBY! LET'S START JOGGING!
I DON'T GET IT! THEY WON'T BUDGE!
MAYBE THEY'RE WAITING FOR YOU TO BUY THEM RUNNING SHOES, DAD!
ROWF!
NO! THEY WERE WAITING FOR.... BEETHOVEN!
HEY! WAIT! SLOW DOWN!
STOP!
ERF!
ERF!
ERF!
ERF!
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CRASH!
GEORGE! ARE YOU OKAY?
GROAN! THIS WOULD NEVER HAPPEN IF WE RAISED PET TURTLES!
SLURP!
SLURP!
SLURP!
LATER
HOW'S THIS FOR CUTE, ALICE? THE PUPS AND I ARE GONNA SPLASH AROUND IN THE POOL!
IS THAT SAFE, GEORGE?
SURE! THE PUPS LOVE THE WATER AND THEY'RE ALL GREAT SWIMMERS, JUST LIKE THEIR DAD...
WOOF!
...BEETHOVEN?
WOOF! WOOF!
NO! NO! BEETHOVEN, GO BACK...
3

SPLASH!
BLUB!
THOSE PET TURTLES ARE LOOKING BETTER AND BETTER!
STILL LATER...
THIS IDEA CAN'T MISS... A PUPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY!
AND THIS TIME I'LL MAKE SURE BEETHOVEN ISN'T AROUND TO CRASH THE PARTY!
PUPPY BIRTHDAY
WHERE IS BEETHOVEN, ANYWAY?
HE WAS PLAYING WITH HIS RUBBER BALL, THEN HE JUST DISAPPEARED!
GOOD! LET'S KEEP HIM OUT OF THIS ROOM UNTIL I'M FINISHED TAPING!
WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE THE SPECIAL CAKE I ORDERED!
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SURPRISE! I HAD THIS CAKE MADE OF DOG FOOD AND SHAPED TO LOOK LIKE A DOG BONE!
GOOD THING BEETHOVEN'S NOT AROUND! IF HE SAW THIS CAKE, HE'D GO WILD!
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WOOF!
OH, NO!
DOWN, BOY! DOWN! IT'S NOT YOUR BIRTHDAY...
WHOA!
WHAM
SPLAT!
HERE'S ANOTHER INGENIUS IDEA...
...I GIVE UP!
MUNCH! MUNCH!
PUPPIES
5

WEEKS LATER...
GEORGE, YOU'RE NOT STILL MAD AT BEETHOVEN FOR SPOILING YOUR VIDEOS, ARE YOU?
DAD
OF COURSE NOT! DO I LOOK MAD?
DAD! DAD! THEY LIKED YOUR VIDEO! YOU'RE GONNA BE ON T.V.!
VIDEO? I DIDN'T SEND ANYONE A VIDEO.
WE SENT IT TO A T.V. SHOW, FOR YOU, DAD!
NOT THE PET SHOW, DADDY! A DIFFERENT VIDEO SHOW!
BUT THEY LOVED IT AND THEY WANNA SHOW IT ON T.V.!
REALLY?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I MEAN... THAT'S TERRIFIC!
YOU KIDS ARE THE BEST! WHAT SHOW DID YOU SEND IT TO?
SOON...
THIS IS GREAT, DAD!
YOU MADE IT TO T.V.!
... AND THE HOST OF THE SHOW MEN-TIONED YOUR AIR FRESHEN-ER COMPANY!
HA HA
WHAT'S THE MATTER, GEORGE? AREN'T YOU HAPPY?
I'D BE A LOT HAPPIER IF THE SHOW WASN'T CALLED 'AMERICA'S STUPIDEST HOME VIDEOS'!
WOOF!
The End

It's been a rough winter in the U.S. this year. Lots of shaking, rattling and rolling, freezing, raining and flooding, and more pages of homework than you can shake a stick at. It's times like these when you grab the ones you love, hold them close and remember what really matters. But spring is just around the corner, and with it comes the relief we've all been waiting for: more comic books.

Those of you who read this space last month know that Harvey is doing a super comic book adaptation of The Flintstones movie. I hinted that there was something extra special about this book, but the ultra-tight security around here prevents me from giving away too much of the details. I pulled a few strings and got permission to leak this tidbit, though: reading the comic book will require special glasses. Aw, what the heck, I may as well tell you. What we've done is take a drawi- CENSORED BY THE MANAGEMENT — PRIVILEGED INFORMATION — NOT FOR GENERAL RELEASE.

Doesn't that sound great? Also coming this May, the long awaited premiere of our Hanna-Barbera line! Our first batch includes a trio of incredible comics: Scooby-Doo, The Jetsons, and a special Hanna-Barbera Presents: Wacky Races! I'm telling you, if you knew how good these comics are, you'd be camping out in front of your comic store to make sure you get the first copies!

But you don't have to wait to get your daily dosage of Harvey Comics. Coming out this very month we have the latest Beethoven comic: Beethoven #3, Escape from Camp Quasar! In this issue, Beethoven tags along when the Newton kids go to a summer space camp. It's an adventure that's out of this world!

Also out this month is Stone Protectors #2: Back from the Dead! Princess Opal has been dealt a deadly blow by Zok's forces, and hovers perilously close to death. Her only hope lies in a magical cloak from the planet Turbulantia, if the Stone Protectors can wrest it from the evil king Gollun!

And, as always we have a wealth of other titles coming out this month: Alvin & The Chipmunks, Casper the Friendly Ghost, Little Audrey, Pink Panther, Richie Rich, Tom & Jerry, and Underdog! (I'd list the rest, but they'd have to make the page bigger!) Be good, keep reading, and I'll see you next month!

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Nine year old Sarah Rose Karr, who stars as Emily in the BEETHOVEN movies, recently came by our offices for a visit. She talked with our art staff and learned how a comic book is put together. Then we sat down and talked with this remarkable young girl.

HC: How did you get started acting?

SRK: Some casting people came to my school and sent home a notice to the parents that said "If you would like your child to be interviewed by a major movie studio, let them stay late at school."

HC: Wow!

SRK: So I stayed after school and waited. I was the last one to be interviewed in the whole school, because our class was the last class to be interviewed, and I was the last one to be interviewed in my class! But then I got a callback, and another callback, and another callback and then I got the part.

HC: Which movie was that?

SRK: KINDERGARTEN COP. I did it when I was in kindergarten.

HC: What other movies have you done?

SRK: Well, I've done FATHER OF THE BRIDE and I've done BEETHOVEN and I've done BEETHOVEN'S SECOND and they think they're going to come out with BEETHOVEN THREE.

HC: That'll be great!

SRK: They're probably writing the script right this second!

HC: Did you tell them what you wanted the next movie to be about?

SRK: Oh, no. It's hard to think of another thing!

HC: Yeah. How about more puppies?

SRK: Oh, the puppies have puppies! Maybe that's the story.

HC: That would be funny. You'd have too many dogs in your house!

SRK: The puppies have puppies, and then they have puppies, and then they have puppies, and then the house explodes!

HC: What do you think of our Beethoven comic book?

SRK: I like it!

HC: How do you think it compares to the movie?

SRK: I think you did a good job of making a nice ending without telling the plot so it would ruin it for anyone.

HC: Do you read other comics?

SRK: Sometimes if friends have comics I read them, and I always I read the newspaper's comic strips.

HC: What do you do for fun when you're not acting?

SRK: I play with friends and have sleepovers!

HC: Do you want to keep acting when you grow up?

SRK: Yes but I don't know if I'll be able to. It's much harder to get a part when you're a grown-up, because more grown-ups want to have an acting career than kids.

HC: Is there anything else you'd like to do besides acting?

SRK: I'd like to be a mother when I grow up. And I'd like to be a producer or a director. Directors always seem to enjoy their jobs.

HC: Is there any thing special you want to say to comic book readers across the country?

SRK: Grab a comic book and start reading!

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